

COUNCIL MEETING

Special Meeting Last Night of City Fathers.

BARRY-GOODIN MATTER UP

Committee on Barry-Goodin Investigation Make Report Which is Rejected—Oil Tank Ordinance Read First Time—Auctioneer Ordinance is Read.

The members of the city council last evening held a special meeting in the city hall to transact business in respect to several ordinances which were on the docket. All the councilmen were present with the exception of councilman Morton. After the auditor had read the call for the meeting the report of the special committee composed of Councilman Morton, Belland and Lebeck, was read, relating to the Barry-Goodin charges. The report of the committee was as follows: "We your committee, appointed to investigate the charges against W. J. Barry and W. A. Goodin, most respectfully report that we find that we have no authority to compel the attendance of witnesses or to administer oaths, and without having taken any testimony and without expressing any opinion whatever as to the merits of the controversy, we most respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to the city attorney and should he think upon examining the case, that there is sufficient evidence to warrant action, that he be authorized to take such proceedings against Mr. Barry or Mr. Goodin, or both, as he considers proper. Yours respectfully, L. O. Belland, G. W. Morton, and Leander Lebeck."

Councilman Hansen arose immediately at the conclusion of the reading of this report and stated in strong terms that it was his opinion that the committee had done wrong in referring the matter to the city attorney. "It has been charged at a previous meeting of

this body," said he, "that the city attorney is interested in the result of the Barry-Goodin matter, and at that time, when his name was suggested at a member of investigating committee, he declined to serve, for the above reason, and now the committee comes in with a report shoving the weight of the whole matter on him. Such action is not right or fair to Mr. Smith, and I believe that the committee ought to investigate the question."

In the judgment of Councilman Kaboth, the city does not have the least ground for complaint against either Mr. Barry or Mr. Goodin. "Why?" said he, "I can see that no crime of any sort has been committed, and all this fuss, is of no consequence."

The remark stirred Councilman Stangland to vent his feelings on the matter. Stangland is a member of the committee which let the contract to Mr. Goodin on the advice of Inspector Barry, and he evidently thought that the remark of Kaboth, that the city had no just complaint against Mr. Barry, reflected on the judgment of the committee, for as he arose he remarked that he would give the inside of the Barry deal in its relation to the committee letting the contract, and show the duplicity of the inspector. Said he, "Mr. Barry came to the committee and stated to us that Contractor Goodin wanted \$115 to do the work, but that he could 'jew' his down to \$95, if we would let him see to the matter. The committee accepted the offer of Mr. Barry and now we find that he and Mr. Goodin were in league together. If this is not a crime, I would want to ask what is? I always thought Barry was an honest man and could be trusted, but now I for one will trust him no more."

There were more speeches on the subject, and finally when the question of adopting the investigating committee's report was brought up, it was rejected, and on motion of Councilman Logan the committee was instructed to go on with the investigation of the matter, and to hire a stenographer to take down the testimony of the witnesses. Belland moved to amend the motion to make the investigation committee consist of the entire council, the Mayor, auditor, and city attorney, but his motion was lost.

The ordinance relating to the location and construction of oil tanks, which

provides that any tank constructed be in accordance with the regulations of the board of Fire Underwriters, and limiting the district where such tanks can be placed, and further, providing that the present tanks of the Standard Oil Company and Union Oil Company, be allowed to remain in their present location until January 1, 1912, if the companies would conform with the provisions of the ordinance, was read and on motion referred to the committee on fire and water and the Mayor to examine and report at the next meeting.

An ordinance fixing the license of auctioneers at \$100 per year, was read the first time.

The ordinance amending the liquor license ordinance, so as to allow the council to grant a license on the same night as the petition was presented, came up for its first reading.

A resolution notifying W. W. Whipple and J. R. Clinton, to show whether any work had been done in accordance with the provisions of the franchise granted them, was read and adopted.

Councilman Belland wanted the city attorney to look into the matter of the \$500 bond furnished by the Astoria News-Herald, as a guarantee of their printing contract, and inform the council on the matter. The attorney stated that he would do so.

The question of what the city would do in regard to the contract for lighting the city was brought up at this time. The committee which had conferred with the electric light company seemed to favor the five-year contract, and after some discussion over the matter, it was laid over for further consideration. The council then adjourned.

BASEBALL MAGNATES MEET.

National and American Leagues Arrange Schedules For Season.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Baseball magnates of the National and American leagues will hold the center of the stage in this city during the week. Beginning tomorrow with a special session of the national commission there will be two or three sessions daily for the remainder of the week. It is likely that the case of Jimmy Sebring, now manager of the Williamsport Club of the Outlaw Tri-State League and now under contract to Chicago National League Club for the season of 1906, 1907, and 1908, will be taken up. Sebring maintains that he has Chicago's permission to manage the Williamsport team during 1906. President Ban Johnson of the American League will ask that summary action be taken against Sebring, it is said.

The commission will meet tomorrow in the office of the National League here.

On Wednesday, the schedule meeting of the two leagues will be held. Since President Harry Pullman of the National League and Ban Johnson, first compared the drafts of their schedules in this city two weeks ago, they have worked hard to cut out some of the conflicting dates that appeared at that time. So well have they fulfilled their task that there are now only twenty-four conflicting dates as the schedules are framed, ready for adoption by the two leagues.

FAVORED BY TAMMANY.

Tammany Leaders Argue For Board of Control of Public Utilities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Charles F. Murphy, will head the committee of fifty created under the resolution adopted last Friday by the executive committee of Tammany Hall to go to Albany, Tuesday, to attend the public hearing on Senator Grady's bill creating a board of control of public utilities in the city of New York and to argue for the measure. Others on the committee announced are W. Bourke Cochran, Timothy D. Sullivan, Lewis Nixon, John C. Sheehan, William Sulzer and Francis Burton Harrison.

THE ICE BREAKS.

Ice Yacht Precipitated Into Water and One Occupant is Drowned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—While ice yachting yesterday on the Navesink river, N. J., Charles Hendrickson, a Fairhaven boy, lost his life, by the boat breaking through the ice. He was with his brother, Benjamin, who sailed the boat. When the yacht broke through a thick spot Charles fell into the water and went under the ice.

Benjamin saved himself by climbing upon the windward runner, which continued to remain on the ice and was rescued by men in a bateau. The body of Charles was recovered. The drowned boy was 17 years old.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "What the Czar, With Bear behind," had to climb a tree. The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he, They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea. Frank Hart, druggist.

The Morning Astorian, 65c a month.

WILL NOT GIVE PLEDGE.

General Caceres Refuses to Give up Dominican Presidency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A Santo Domingo dispatch to the Herald dated Sunday says:

"General Caceres today positively refused to pledge himself not to resign February 27 when the Chamber of Deputies assembles.

"Among the crowd of callers was a committee which formally requested him not to surrender the presidency for a month at least until the Dominican Chamber ratifies the treaty with the United States in order to avoid any possibility of complications.

"Colonel Colton, general receiver of customs, as well as others, pleaded with General Caceres to retain office until the Chamber had acted. General Caceres' reply was that he could make no promise and he did not wish people to believe his military achievement was due to ambition rather than to patriotism. Besides, he felt that Americans, not properly understanding the situation, would assume that he conspired to oust General Morales.

"Today he told visitors that he could not agree to retain the presidency pending the consideration of the treaty by the Chamber as he feels it his duty to resign, though he may not do so the first day. He will give no promise how long he will remain, and will write Colonel Colton tomorrow to this effect."

DOG SHOW.

Westminster Kennel Club is Exhibiting Canines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Dogs from every point of the compass crowded Madison Square Garden for the annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which begins today. All the way from San Francisco came fox terriers owned by C. K. Harley, while rivals, the property of J. B. Farwell, had made the trip from Texas.

Mr. Hawley has sent on a youngster named Wanda Florence, a daughter of Champion Wanda Knight.

In Mr. Farwell's team was Sabine Ruler, which comes to the New York show for the third year, Sabine Reynard, Sabine Argent, and Sabine Reverie.

The breeds of dogs that have never been exhibited in this city will be exhibited. They are Rosebush terriers, papillons, and German Boxers.



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